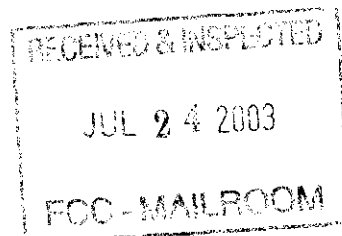


Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
 Washington, D. C. 20554

In the matter of)
 Amendment of Section 73.202 (b),)
 Table of Allotments)
 FM Broadcast Stations)
 (Oak Harbor, Washington))

MB Docket No. _____

RM- _____



PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

To the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. Dana J. Puopolo ("Petitioner") respectfully requests the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of considering amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules. In support whereof the following is stated:

2. Petitioner proposes the Commission allot FM channel 262C to Oak Harbor, Washington as its first commercial FM service. This would require amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Oak Harbor, WA	-	262C

3. Oak Harbor is an incorporated city located in NW Washington. It is located in Island County. In 2000, the United States Census Bureau estimated that Oak Harbor had a population of 26,232 persons.

4. FM channel 262C can be assigned to Oak Harbor in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. This is illustrated in the attached spacing study. Coordinates used are N 48:19:49, W 122:38:47 and are located approximately 5 Km north of Oak Harbor. This site restriction is necessary to prevent short spacings with KISW and KQBZ, both Seattle, WA. Petitioner is confident he can find a suitable transmitter site for channel 262C if it is allotted to Oak Harbor.

5. Petitioner, or an entity with which he is affiliated, intends to apply for a construction permit to activate channel 262C if it is assigned to Oak Harbor as proposed. If his application is granted, he shall promptly construct and operate the proposed station.

6. Petitioner hereby verifies and affirms that the statements given in this petition for rulemaking are his, and are accurate to the best of his knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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FM spacing study Channel 262C, Oak Harbor, WA
At coordinates: N 48:19:49, W 122:38:47

CHAN	FREQ	CALL	LOCATION	DIST	REQ	CLEAR
209A	89.7	KMWS	MOUNT VERNON	WA US 35	29	6
259A	99.7	PRM	ILWACO	WA US 248	95	153
260C	99.9	KISW	SEATTLE	WA US 105	105	0
262C1	100.3	KWIQ-FM	MOSES LAKE	WA US 290	270	20
264C	100.7	KQBZ	SEATTLE	WA US 105	105	0

